PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) K-2188 In Re Application Of: CP Kelco U.S., Inc. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/802.034 03/17/2004 62488 1652 3974 Ganapathiram Raghu Invention: High Viscosity Xanthan Polymer Preparations COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action October 3, 2006 above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months until: from: November 3, 2006 February 3, 2006 Date The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed Management The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3115 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-3115 □ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: January 12, 2007 Jane Shershenovich CP Kelco U.S. Inc. 1000 Parkwood Circle I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Suite 1000 deposited with the United States Postal Service with Atlanta, Georgia 30339 sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope USA addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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